

Adopted by Council at its meeting held February 4, 2013 [M48-2013]

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Windsor, Ontario, February 4, 2013

REPORT NO. 139 of the
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE
of its meeting held January 9, 2013

Present: Councillor Ed Sleiman, Chair
Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Councillor Alan Halberstadt
Councillor Fulvio Valentinis

Regrets: Councillor Percy Hatfield

That the following recommendation of the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **BE APPROVED** as follows:

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Gignac,

THAT approval **BE GIVEN** to a placeholder in the amount of \$30,000 for the fiscal year from the Non-Built Environment Fund for Parks & Facilities to investigate and report back to the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee on the accessibility products/features for the Family Aquatic Complex; and

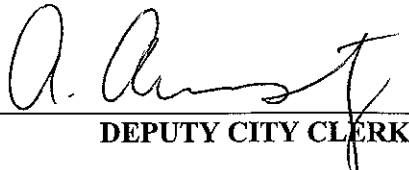
THAT the Family Aquatic Complex Project Manager **BE REQUESTED** to investigate if there is interest from the accessibility providers to donate and/or fund accessible components of the Family Aquatic Complex; and further

THAT the Family Aquatic Complex Project Manager **PROVIDE** a breakdown outlining where the \$30,000 will be utilized.

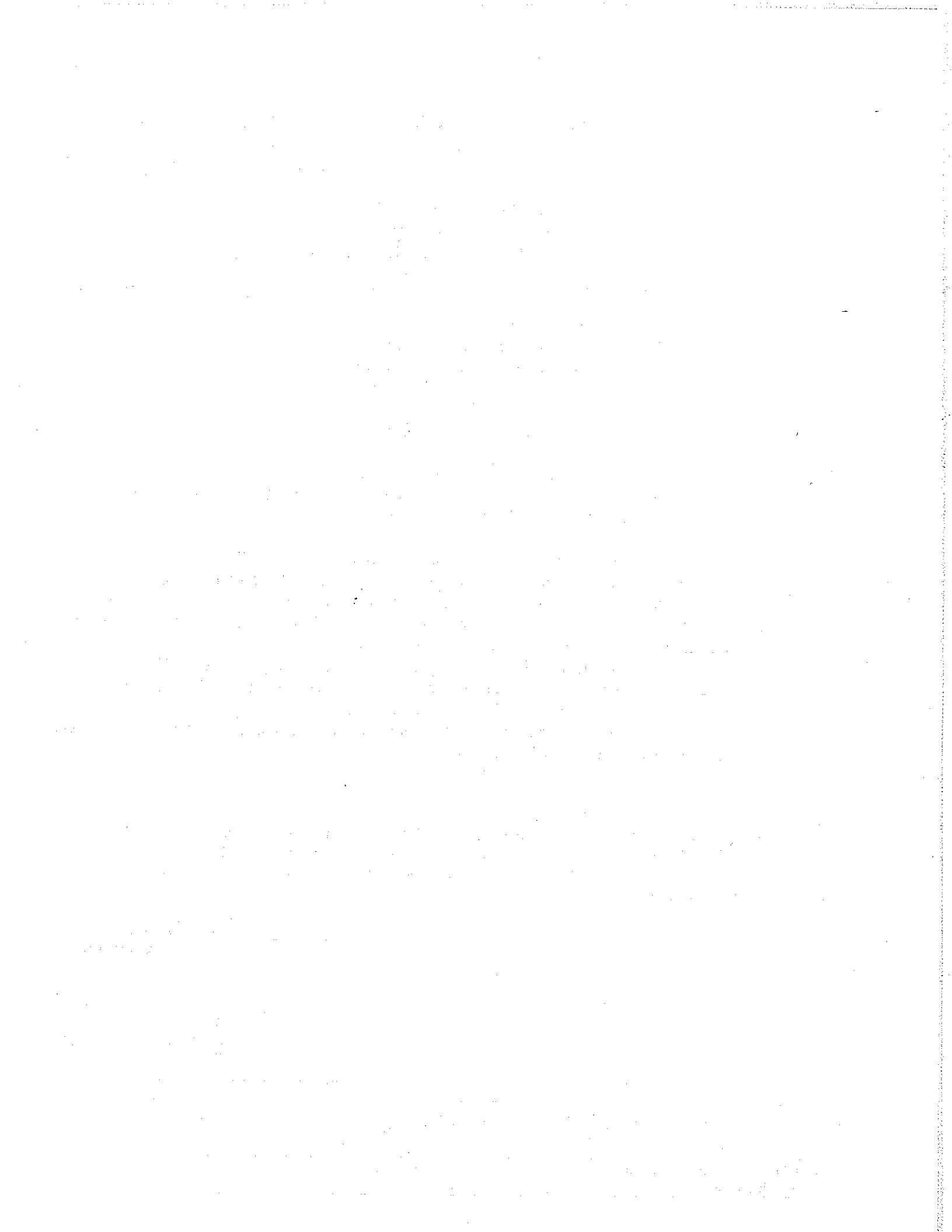
Carried.

Clerk's Note: The memo from the Executive Director of Recreation and Culture dated January 25, 2013 entitled "Accessible Equipment for the Family Aquatics Complex" regarding an example of the types of equipment that may be purchased but will be presented to and supported by the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee before purchase.


CHAIRPERSON


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NOTIFICATION:		
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John Miceli, Executive Director of Parks & Facilities		jmiceli@city.windsor.on.ca



REPORT NO. 87
of the
WINDSOR ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
at its meeting held September 20, 2012

Present: Wayne Meneguzzi, Chair
Kathy Iacovone, Vice Chair
Councillor Ed Sleiman
John Azlen
Jason Beaudin
Tanya Emmett
Sandra Friesen
Bridget Lefort (alternate member)
Mehnaz Rafat (alternate member)

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

That **APPROVAL BE GIVEN** to a placeholder in the amount of \$30,000 for the fiscal year from the Non-Built Environment Fund for Parks & Facilities to investigate and report back to the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee on the accessibility products/features for the Family Aquatic Complex and further, that the Project Manager **BE REQUESTED** to investigate if there is interest from the accessibility providers to donate and/or fund accessible components of the Family Aquatic Complex.

Carried.

CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

NOTIFY:

WAAC Committee		
John Miceli, Executive Director of Parks & Facilities		jmiceli@city.windsor.on.ca
Don Sadler, Project Manager, Family Aquatic Complex		dsadler@city.windsor.on.ca



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Memo

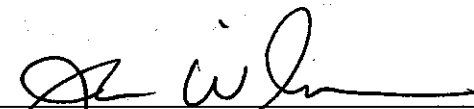
To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Executive Director of Recreation and Culture
Date: January 25, 2013
Subject: Accessible Equipment for the Family Aquatics Complex

The Family Aquatics Complex currently under construction incorporates accessibility features as part of the construction project, including washrooms, chair lifts into the pools, and sliding doors among numerous other features. The Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee (WAAC) was approached to assist with the purchase of specialized equipment that will enhance opportunities for people of all ages with disabilities to participate at the facility at an optimal level.

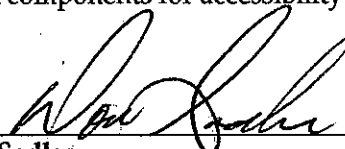
WAAC approved a placeholder of \$30,000 for this purpose. Following is a list of the types of equipment that could be considered. Administration will meet with WAAC to review the ideas presented and to confirm a final listing based on the optimal use of the funds and to maximize participation. Examples of the equipment include:

- Floatation Aids - designed for adults who can support themselves in water but need assistance to walk
- Aqua wheelchairs - built to operate in both showers and pool environments, and can allow people to be rolled into water features with beach entry.
- Non-Aquatic wheelchairs - available for public use as required to assist in mobility in circulating throughout the building.
- Specialized lifejackets - designed to allow individuals to experience water who have a loss of autonomy and mobility.
- Underwater walkers - compatible with pool environments that allow participants with mobility issues to participate in water walking and other water fitness activities.
- Portable Aquatic Steps - alternative to using ladders to aid in entering and leaving the pool.


The Project manager of the Family Aquatics Complex and the Executive Director of Recreation and Culture will investigate opportunities for suppliers and vendors to assist in funding additional components for accessibility at the complex.



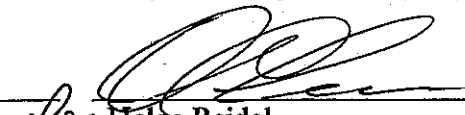
Jan Wilson
Executive Director, Recreation and Culture



Don Sadler
Project Manager, Family Aquatics Complex



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Community Development and Health
Commissioner and Corporate Leader Social
Development, Health, Recreation and Culture



for Helga Reidel
Chief Administrative Officer